

PATENT
1770-206"US" FC/

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Masad Jose Damha et al.**
Application No.: **09/719,870**
Filed: **June 17, 1999**
For: **ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS BASED
ON BETA-ARABINOFURANOSE AND ITS ANALOGUES**

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of defective response dated January 28, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 371, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are in the application.

As requested by the Examiner, submitted herewith is a computer readable form copy and paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing which include all the nucleotide and amino acid sequences as suggested by the Examiner on the "Raw Sequence Listing".

Also submitted herewith is a Statement under 1.821(f).


Thus, Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825.

S.N. 09/719,870

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment, or application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


France Côté, Reg. No. 37,037

Date: February 26, 2002

OGILVY RENAULT
1981 McGill College, suite 1600
Montréal, Québec
Canada H3A 2Y3

Telephone : (514) 845-7126